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THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY TOE.

OF THE UNITED STATES, 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1880.

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On and after Monday, June 7th, and until further notice the ferryboat will make trips as follows:

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Fost Fourth st. Missouri Land'g. Kentucky Ld'g.

8:30 a. m.

10:30 a. m.

2:30 p. m.

4:30 p.m

BUNDAYS

2:30 p.m

Cornwell's System of Dress-

Cutting.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR'S.

9 a. m.

3 p.m.

5;00 p. m.

W. P. HALLIDAY, R. H. CUNNINGHAM,

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Cairo.

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LEAVES

8:00 a. m.

10:00 a. m.

2:00 p. m.

4:00 p.m.

2 p. m.

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STOVES! STOVES!!

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Amount of Ledger assets, Jan. 1.	35,980,997 62
INCOME.	
Premiums	6,832,946 06 1,773,705 61 129,047 76
	44 210 002 00

44,716,697 05 DISBURSEMENTS. Claims by death and matured endow-2,507,564 84 Dividends, surrender values, and an-2,106,410 04 nuities.... Discounted endowment and matured 178 963 09

Total paid policy-holders \$ 4,702,937 97 7,000 00

Net cash assets, Dec. 31, 1880.. \$ 38,409,844 03 ASSETS. 8,368,363 62

positories on interest and in transit (since received)... Due from agents on account of pre-2,183,707 23 239,421 32 mium#...... Market value of stocks and bonds 1,521,051,28

Total assets, Dec. 31, 1880....... \$ 41,108,602 32 Total undivided surplus.... 9,228,294 21

Risks Assumed in 1880, \$35,170,805 00 Risks Outstanding - \$177,597,703 00

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

City Officers.

Mayor—N. B. Thistlewood. Treasurer—Edward Dezonia. Clerk—Dennis. J. Foley. Counselor—Wm. B. Gilbert. Marshal—J. H. Robinson, Attorney—William Hendricks. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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Circuit Judge-D. J. Baker.
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Sheriff-John Hodges.
Coroner-R. Fitzgerald.
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Cairo Baptist.—Temperance hall on Tenth street; preaching first and third Sundays in each month, if a m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Rev. A. J. HESS, Paster.

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A STYLISH OUTFIT!

THE RACINE HARNESS.

Office of City Clerk, Carro, Ill., May 26th,1881

—Proposals will be received at my office up to and including June 7, for the filling and gracing of R. R. Street between Second and Fourteenth streets. Section 1—Between Second and Fourth streets. Section 2—Between Fourth and Sixth streets. Section 3—Between Sixth and Eighth streets. Section 4—Between Eighth and Tenth streets. Section 5—Between Tenth and Twelfth streets. Section 6—Between Twelfth and Tourteenth sts. Bids will be received for a part or the whole of said work. For further particulars as to said filling apply to the mayor or myself. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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JOHN SPROAT.

We, the undersigned, have, in person, carefully examined the accounts, and counted and examined in detail the assets of the society, and certify that the foregoing statement thereof is correct.

BENNINGTON F. RANDOLPH,

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Special Committee of the Board of Directors, appointed Oct. 27, 1885, to examine the assets and accounts at the close of the year. PROPRIETOR OF SPROAT'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR CARS.

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TAX PURCHASER'SNOTICE.

To Brown and Atherton, or any other person, or persons, interested:
You are hereby notified that, at a sale of real estate in the county of Alexander and state of Illinois, held by the county collector of said county, at the south-westerly door of the court house, in the city of Calro, in said county and state, on the south-westerly door of the court house, in the at the south-westerly door of the court nouse, in the city of Cairo, in said county and state, on the 20th day of September. A. D. 1879, James M. Craig purchased the following described real estate, sit-nated in the town of Unity, county of Alexan-der and state of Illinois, for the taxes due and un-paid thereon for the years A. D. 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, together with penalties and costs; said, real estate being taxed in the name of Brown & Ather-ton town. Low township the 1879, together with costate being taxed in the name of Brown & Atherton, to-wit: Lots numbered two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) in block numbered six (6). And you will further take notice that the time allow of by law for the redemption of said real estate will expire on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1881. JAMES M. CRAIG, Cairo, Ill., May 31st A. D. 1881. Purchaser.

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GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

A ship has been sent out from San Francisco for Alaska tor the purpose of working a rich silver recently discovered there. Miles Shaw a citizen of Peoria, dropped dead in a stable, in that city Saturday. It is supposed that heart disease caused his

Two fires occurred in Quincy night before last. The house of Jerry Shay, Sr., was totally destroyed and that of Mrs Helfrick partially so. Total loss about one thousand dollars.

Willis Swallow, the young man who was arrested at Pinkneyville some time ago for shooting a bridge keeper at Vincennes, has been acquitted on the ground of self defense. It was proven that the bridge keeper first assaulted him with a loaded cane.

Mr. J. W. Schuckers, the former private secretary of Salmon P. Chase, says that Mr. Chase used quite often this remark, "When these natioinal bank institutions become too oppressive, the people will then thank me for getting them into a shape where all their heads could be taken off to-

Conkling's brother has published the assertion in New York that a prominent sugar refiner has paid a member of the congressional committee on ways and means, which had under consideration a new plan for taxing different grades of sugars one hundred thousand dollars in order to prevent the adoption of the plan under consid-

Jay Gould and party arrived in St. Louis Saturday by the Wabash Road, and a conference was held with H. M. Hoxie, general manager of the Texas & Pacific, R. S. Hays, of the International & Great Northern, who arrived from Texas, and the general manager of the Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain, at which it was expected a final decision would be reached regarding the consolidation of Mr. Gould's entire Southwestern interest.

The reorganization of the Texas Western Narrow-Guage railway was perfected on Saturday and formally transferred to the new magement. The stockholders elected the following officers: President, U. S. Grant; Secretary, J. B. Tracy; Executive committee, Gen. U. S. Grant, H. Victor Newcomb, Josiah C. Reiff; Directors, Gen. U. S. Grant, H. Victor Newcomb, John Baily, Col. Fred. D. Grant, Josiah C. Reiff. A. M. Gentry, W. S. Cleveland, S. K. McIlhenny, J. C. Tracy. The active operations begin at once on the construction of the road to Rio Grande.

Another Candidate.

By a large majority the people of the United States have declared their faith in Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all the diseases of the kidneys and liver, some, however, have disliked the trouble of preparing it from the dry form. For such a new candidate appears in the shape of Kidney-Wort in Liquid Form. It is very concentrated, is easily taken and is equally efficient as the dry. Try it- Louisville Post.

A Liberal Offer.

Wagner & Co. Michigan Ave. & Jackson St. Chicago, offer to send Electric Belts, Bands, etc., for the cure of Nervous Debility and other diseases, free, for examination and trial before purchasing. These Electric Devices are the invention of Dr. D. A. Joy, of the University of Michigan, and are claimed to be the only Electric Devices or Appliances for the cure of diseases that have yet been constructed upon scientific principles. See their advertisement in this

Enterprising Druggist.

Mr, George E. O'Hara, the live druggist of the town, is always up to the times and ready to meet the demands of his many customers. He has just received a supply of that wonderful remedy that is astonishing the world by its marvelous cures. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, phthisic, croup, whooping cough, tickling in the throat, loss of voice, hoarseness or any affection of the throat and lungs. This remedy positively cures, as thousands can testify. If you do not believe it call at his drug store and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size bottle for one dollar. As you value your life, give it a trial and be convinced, as thousands already have been

Mounted varnished, and paper maps of Cairo for sale, at THE BULLETIN office.

Grandmother

Used to say: "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock tea;" and then they had to dig the Burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty, smelling decoction; now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

A Baptist Minister's Experience.

I am a Baptist minister, and before I even thought of being a clergyman, I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession, 40 years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy; "Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me." was also troubled with hoarseness, and Thomas' Eclectric Oil always relieve mc. My wife and child had diphtheria, and "Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured them," and if taken in time it will cure seven times out of ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate cold and cough, and if any

as hard as they can, until the Oil falls over in the throat, and practice that twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, if will clean it out and cure their catarrh. For deafness and earache it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like rheumatism in my right limb, and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Eclectric Dr. E. F. CRAND. Corry, Pa.

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HALF the ills of human life proceed from torpid and disordered liver. Submit to them no longer while "Sellers' Liver Pilis" will cure you quickly. Price 25 cts.

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Amateurs and Editors.

Amateurs are very apt to look upon editors as their most implacable foes. The cool persistence with which they decline to avail themselves with contributions which the contributor is convinced would make the fortunes of the journals, if they only knew it—such blindness of self-interest—rouses pity in the breast of the worldly wise amateur. He indites a letter of remonstrance to the misguided editor, and is promptly crushed. In some less tender emotion than pity is aroused by such conduct. Rage very often agitates the bosom of the rejected poet. Smarting under a sense of gross ill-usage, he pours out the vials of his wrath upon that incarnation of fraud, injustice, and wickedness, the editor. Why should his poems be rejected when so much trash is inserted? Why is no reason for rejection vouch-safed to him? He hysterically demands satisfaction. The amount of this sort of correspondence that goes on is surprising and distressing. The bad taste as well as bad policy of amateurs who adopt such a course of action cannot be too strongly censured. If they really believe that their article, or poem, atever it may be, is worth publishing, let them send it the round of the periodical press, and if it fails to find a haven of rest from its wanderings somewhere, its proper place is in the fire. It ought to be borne in mind that, although the reading public devours an immense amount of rubbish, and pays for it, there is a vast difference between wellwritten nonsense and the clumsilyhashed encyclopedia or overstrained sentiment of beginners. - Tinsley's Magazine.

His War Record.

Free Lance.] "Them war reminiscences of yourn is mighty interesting," piped a little man from behind the stove, as a sort of silence fell on the rest of the loungers. "They remind me of when I was in command of the Confederate forces at Vicksburg."

The crowd unhinged itself and glanced admiringly at the little man.

"And were you in the reb-Confederate service?" asked a one-legged man. "I was," modestly conceded the man behind the stove, "Don't you remember when the One Hundred and Fourth Florida cavalry charged your outworks on the second slope, and you all took your rifle-pits to the rear?' They all admitted they had been in

the army of the Potomac.

"It seems to me," said the little man to the one-legged man, "that your face is familiar to me. Don't you remember when the Second Georgia broke your left at Cold Harbor? Wasn't you acting aid-de-camp for General Reynolds?" "No," hesitated the one-legged man,

poking the fire with unnecessary vigor. "But," continued the little man, "you must have been at Gettysburg, and you must have seen me when I charged your right and turned you back toward the cemetery."
"Let me see," figetted the one-legged

man, "was that the first or second day." "That was the second day," responded the little man, quivering with excitement. "I wasn't in the second day's fight,"

said the one-legged man, helplessly. "Then you must recollect my artillery charge on the first day, when I broke your center!" shouted the little man, clutching nervously at the other's coat.

"No, I-I was on a furlough. wasn't there," shricked the one-legged "Where'd you lose your leg?" howled the little man, "what battle was you

"I wasn't in any," moaned the one-legged man. "I lost my leg on a buzzsaw," and out he went precipitately.
"Strange," muttered the little man,
as he filled his pipe. "When you come
to figure down these here war reminis-

cences they all didn't happen." . Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all Nerve Diseases, All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Penn.

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You may rest assured that you are safe in one will take a small teaspoon and half fill being speedily cured by Thomas' Eclectric it with the Oil, and then place the end of Oil in all cases of rheumatim, neuralgia, the spoon in one nostril and draw the oil toothache, etc. One trial only is necessary out of the spoon into the head by sniffling to prove its efficacy. Paul G. Schuh, Agent.

Texas Rangers. New York Times.

The general impression in the North

of the Texas Rangers is that they are lawless, dissipated, reckless and desperate-nearly as bad as the thieves and rascals they are employed to suppress. But they are very different from the popular notion of them, if we may judge from a letter recently written from Texas by a man who claims to know all about them. The Rangers live on the frontier of the State, spend two-thirds of their time in the saddle and are continually hunting and fighting the worst characters, the greatest des-peradoes of the country. Their expe-riences are of the wildest, most romantie, most melodramatic kind, and would, literally related, delight the average boy of the period more than the highest flavored dime novel. This body was organized twenty odd years ago, by the people of Texas, for the protection of their southern and western frontier from the inroads of Indians and Mexicans, and breaking up the gangs of horse and cattle thieves and stage robbers so inimical to life and property. It consists of 150 men, divided into six companies of 20 to 30 each stationed 100 miles apart, from the Red river to the Rio Grande. They are known as the Frontier Battalion, and are under the supervision of Adjutant General J. B. Jones, each company having a Captain and two Sergeants. A Ranger must possess great endurance, undisputed courage, wide experience in frontier warfare, and must be, besides a dead shot. He must be able to trace bands of roving Indians or depredators over hill and prairie, through brush and river bottoms, for without this accomplishment he would be of little value. He must provide his own horse or horsesand of the best, too-a Winchester carbine, a bowie-knife, a large Colt's revolver, belts, cartridges and blankets. He wears no uniform, but his attire is generally a blue woolen shirt, buckskin or corduroy trousers, high-top boots, with huge spurs, and a Mexican sombrero. The Rangers have rendered excellent service to the State and to law and order, generally. They have expelled, captured, or killed many of the most dangerous ruffians with whom the Southwest has ever been infested. -The service is, of course, full of peril, as may be seen from the Adjutant's report that one-fourth of the members of the battalion are killed or disabled in every year of what may well be named their active campaigning. The number of criminals and outlaws has been greatly reduced since the organization of the Rangers, without whom law and order would be disestablished, sheriffs would be powerless, stage routes untenable, and peaceable citizens driven from the frontier. As soon as the battalion learns of the presence of raiders in the State they are in their saddles armed and equipped, go dashing off, sparing neither their horses nor themselves until the offenders have been overtaken and punished. The garrisons at various Government posts are of little avail except to repel invasions of large bodies of Mexicans or Indians. In all ordinary cases the frontiersmen have to depend on the skillful, dauntless, ubiquitious Ranger.

A Lively Locomotive.

The engineer of the No. 10, the "long-legged loco" of the Pennsylvania Railroad, says that "she goes like a bird and rides like a rocking-chair." This engine has driving-wheels higher than a tall man with a silk hat on, and two drivers forged by Herr Krupp the famous cannon maker. In making 180 miles she burns 12,000 lbs. of coal, her water-tank contains 3,000 gallons; but she can make a mile in fifty-seven seconds without getting heated. Ten comrades to her are to be built at Altoona this summer.

The Suggestive Chain.

A gentleman calls at a French jeweler's in London to have a memorial ring, containing the hair of relatives, repaired. The good man said: "Eh bien! Ya-as, it shall be done," continuing, "zare is notting like ze bair, it last a l'eternite, wiz care. Now, here is pretty ting, vach chain, moch better zan geld; besides it make you tink. Suppose you are out witz friends, you look at your vatch vith gold chain, and you say it is ten o'clock, and you put him back; zat is all. But suppose you have chain of madame's hair, zen you remember; you say it is 10 o'clock. yere is my poor wife waiting for me, I shall go; chez mot. I shall go home .-Forney's Progress.

The Frenchman's Foe. The Kroumir of Tunis-the noun is

plural, although the cable persists in calling them the Kroumirs-against whom the French are now advancing by land and sea, are divided, like the great Sioux family on this continent, into several sects, each with its head man, and number altogether some 16,000 match-locks. To the south of them is the territory of the Rakbe, a kindred tribe with 10,000 fighting men; so that even if the distraught Bey concludes that prudence is the better part of valor. and keeps out of the fight, the invaders have no easy task before them. The Kroumir and the Rabka inhabit a mountain region, full of innumerable fastnesses, and said to be even more experienced hill fighters than the Afghans, who led the British a costly dance for three years. Italy is the Russia of Tunis, and if the Kroumirs make a sturdy fight of it, the radicals in the Italian Chamber, backed by Prince Bismarck, whose policy it is to set the two countries by the ears, will no doubt be strong enough to force King Humbert to side with them against France. Meanwhile, although M. St. Hilaire persists in saying that the sole object of the Tunis expedition is the chastisement of the insubaction of the same properties. subordinate tribes, the Paris papers openly declare that it means annexation; and this cloud, now no bigger than a man's hand, may burst any and involve Europe in a struggle for supremacy in the Mediterranean.